State		Name of Project	Name of Distt.	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
	30	Thadiyankudisai (Spice Circuit)	Dindigul	2005-06	10.00	08.00
17. Tripura	31	Kamlasagar,	West Tripura	2004-05	20.00	16.00
18. Uttaranchal	32	Jageshwar,	Almora	2005-06	20.00	16.00
	33	Mana	Chamoli	2004-05	20.00	16.00
19. Uttar Pradesh	34	Bhaguwala	Saharanpur	2004-05	19.75	15.50
20. West Bengal	35	Ballabhpur Danga,	Birbhum	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	36	Mukutmonipur	Bankura	2004-05	20.00	16.00
		Total			679.02	544.51

National tourism promotion board

2698. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Tourism Promotion Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) There has been a demand from various quarters to set up a National Tourism Promotion Board. However, tourism being an amalgam of various activities like accommodation, food & beverages, entertainment services, transportation (railways, roadways, civil aviation, waterways), taxes, travel agencies, etc., which fall within the jurisdiction of different Ministries or State Governments, pros & cons of setting up of a "Board" *vis-a-vis* the existing system need detailed examination.

Chilka region as a tourist spot

2699. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make Chilka region of Orissa a modern tourist hot-spot to boost tourism;